
SEER Site-Specific Coding Guidelines
KAPOSI SARCOMA OF ALL SITES
(M-9140)

Primary Site

Kaposi sarcoma is **coded to the site in which it arises**. If Kaposi sarcoma arises in skin and another site simultaneously, **code to skin (C44_)**. If no primary site is stated, **code to skin (C44_)**.

Collaborative Staging Codes**Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites****(M-9140)**

Note: This scheme cannot be compared to either the Historic Stage or the 1977 Summary Stage schemes

Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**CS Tumor Size (Revised: 01/16/2003)**

Code	Description
888	Not applicable

Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**CS Extension (Revised: 05/07/2004)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
11	Single lesion: Skin	NA	U	L
12	Single lesion: Mucosa (e.g., oral cavity, anus, rectum, vagina, vulva)	NA	U	L
13	Single lesion: Viscera (e.g., pulmonary, gastrointestinal tract, spleen, other)	NA	U	L
21	Multiple lesions: Skin	NA	U	L
22	Multiple lesions: Mucosa (e.g., oral cavity, anus, rectum, vagina, vulva)	NA	U	L
23	Multiple lesions: Viscera (e.g., pulmonary, gastrointestinal tract, spleen, other)	NA	U	L
24	(21) + (22)	NA	U	RE
25	(21) + (23)	NA	U	RE
26	(22) + (23)	NA	U	RE
27	(21) + (22) + (23)	NA	U	D
29	Multiple lesions, NOS	NA	U	U
95	No evidence of primary tumor	NA	U	U

99	Unknown extension Primary tumor cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	U	U
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Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**CS TS/Ext-Eval (Revised: 03/17/2004)**

Code	Description	Staging Basis
9	Not applicable for this site	NA

Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**CS Lymph Nodes (Revised: 08/21/2006)**

Note: For this site, code ALL lymph node involvement in this field.

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
00	No lymph node involvement (No clinical adenopathy and either pathologically negative or no pathological statement)	NA	U	NONE
10	Clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy), and either pathologically negative nodes or no pathological statement	NA	U	RN
20	No clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy) but pathologically positive lymph node(s)	NA	U	RN
30	Both clinically enlarged palpable lymph node(s) (adenopathy) and pathologically positive lymph node(s) Lymph nodes, NOS	NA	U	RN
99	Unknown; not stated Regional lymph node(s) cannot be assessed Not documented in patient record	NA	U	U

Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**Reg LN Pos**

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**Reg LN Exam**

SEE STANDARD TABLE

Kaposi Sarcoma of All Sites**CS Mets at DX (Revised: 05/07/2004)**

Code	Description	TNM	SS77	SS2000
88	Not applicable for this site	NA	U	U

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Note: For Surgery Codes see site-specific codes if the primary site is not skin.

Site Specific Surgery Codes**Skin****C440–C449**

(Except for M9750, 9760-9764, 9800-9820, 9826, 9831-9920, 9931-9964, 9980-9989)

Codes

- 00 None; no surgery of primary site; autopsy ONLY
- 10 Local tumor destruction, NOS
 - 11 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - 12 Electrocautery; fulguration (includes use of hot forceps for tumor destruction)
 - 13 Cryosurgery
 - 14 Laser ablation

No specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 10–14

- 20 Local tumor excision, NOS
 - 26 Polypectomy
 - 27 Excisional biopsy

Any combination of 20 or 26–27 WITH

- 21 Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
- 22 Electrocautery
- 23 Cryosurgery
- 24 Laser ablation

[SEER Note: Codes 21 to 24 above combine 20 Local tumor excision, 26 Polypectomy or 27 Excisional biopsy with 21 PDT, 22 Electrocautery, 23 Cryosurgery, or 24 Laser ablation]

- 25 Laser excision

Specimen sent to pathology from surgical events 20–27

[SEER Notes: Code UVB phototherapy for mycosis fungoides primaries under Surgery of Primary Site for skin. Assign code 11 if there is no pathology specimen. Assign code 21 if there is a pathology specimen. Codes 20-27 include shave and wedge resection]

- 30 Biopsy of primary tumor followed by a gross excision of the lesion (does not have to be done under the same anesthesia)
 - 31 Shave biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
 - 32 Punch biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
 - 33 Incisional biopsy followed by a gross excision of the lesion
 - 34 Mohs surgery, NOS
 - 35 Mohs with 1-cm margin or less
 - 36 Mohs with more than 1-cm margin

[**SEER Notes:** Codes 30 to 33 include less than a wide excision, less than or equal to 1 cm margin or margins are unknown. If it is stated to be a wide excision or reexcision, but the margins are unknown, code to 30. Code 45 represents a wide excision in which it is known that the margins of excision are greater than 1 cm.]

- 45 Wide excision or reexcision of lesion or minor (local) amputation with margins more than 1 cm, NOS. Margins **MUST** be microscopically negative.
- 46 WITH margins more than 1 cm and less than or equal to 2 cm
- 47 WITH margins greater than 2 cm

If the excision does not have microscopically negative margins greater than 1 cm, use the appropriate code, 20-36.

- 60 Major amputation
- 90 Surgery, NOS
- 99 Unknown if surgery performed; death certificate **ONLY**